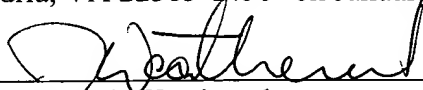


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In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action of January 12, 2005, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely, claims 13-21, 31-36, and 39-42 and 46, for continued prosecution in the above-identified application.